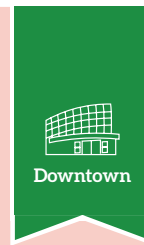




August

Adult Events at the Downtown Library

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Adult Board Game Night

August 5 | 5–7 PM | Meeting Room 2B/C

Come join us for a fun night of board games! All skill levels are welcome. Age 18 and up; recommended for ages 18–32. *Please register at mcpl.info/events.*

Books Plus Virtual: *The Hazelbourne Ladies Motorcycle and Flying Club* by Helen Simonson

August 6 | 5–6 PM | Zoom

Books Plus Virtual meets via Zoom on the first Tuesday of the month. *Please register at mcpl.info/events* to receive the Zoom link and login information. Age 18 and up.

Fall Gardening

August 6 | 7–8 PM | Garden

Come and help plant a fall crop in our garden at the Downtown Library! You'll learn about fall gardening, container gardening, and leave with your own seed starts! Age 18 and up. *Please register at mcpl.info/events.*

IU Health Positive Link Free HIV & HCV Testing

August 7 | 2–4 PM | Meeting Room 2A

Receive free testing for HIV and HCV, as well as referral for Hepatitis C and HIV treatment, and access to PrEP medication. Age 18 and up.

Craft Club for Adults: Faux Stained Glass

August 7 | 7–8 PM | Meeting Room 2B

Come and learn different crafting techniques to get that stained glass look you've always wanted...without the glass! Age 18 and up. *Please register at mcpl.info/events.*

Discardia Mending Day

August 10 | 12–4 PM | Meeting Room 2A

Drop in and bring any clothes or other textiles in need of repair; please clean your items first. Discardia will be on-hand to show you how to mend them or do it for you. All ages.

All-Ages Day at The Ground Floor

August 11 | 12–6 PM | The Ground Floor

Are you curious about The Ground Floor teen space, but not a teen? Patrons of all ages are invited to check it out on the second Sunday and fourth Saturday of the month.

Coffee with Friends

The Speed City Sisters in Crime Panel

August 11 | 2–3 PM | Meeting Room 1B

Coffee with Friends is an opportunity to meet authors and artists, and learn more about their work. Age 18 and up.

Fiber Arts Club

August 12 | 6–7:30 PM | Meeting Room 2B

Do you enjoy fiber arts? Join us for this low-stress program; we'll hang out, drink tea, and work on the projects you bring with like-minded people. Age 18 and up; recommended for ages 18–32. *Please register at mcpl.info/events.*

Searching for Grants with Foundation Directory

August 14 | 10 AM–12 PM | Meeting Room 2A

Looking for grants for your nonprofit and not sure where to begin? Come learn how to use Candid's Foundation Directory, a prospect research tool with over 239,000 grantmaker profiles. Age 18 and up. *Please register at mcpl.info/events.*

Unlock Your Podcasting Potential: Podcasting for Beginners

August 14 | 6–7 PM | Level Up

Share your story and voice with the world! Learn how to master podcast recording and editing with our specialized equipment in the Level Up Digital Creativity Center. Age 16 and up. *Please register at mcpl.info/events.*

Short Attention Span Book Club:

The Magic Fish by Trung Le Nguyen

August 14 | 6:30–8 PM | Meeting Room 2A

Don't always get the book read? This is the book club for you! Dive into short stories and novellas of all genres. Age 18 and up. *Please register at mcpl.info/events.*

Show + Tell + Make

August 15 | 6:30–7:30 PM | The Commons

Love creating? Want to share what you create with others? This is your monthly chance to show off your artistic talents and spend time making something new. Age 18 and up. *Please register at mcpl.info/events.*

Board Game Night

August 20 | 6–9 PM | Hopscotch Kitchen

It's game night! Join us to chat and play a fun selection of board games out in the community at Hopscotch Kitchen (235 W. Dodds Street, Bloomington). All ages.

Wild Edible Plants Walk

August 21 | 9–10:30 AM

Griffy Lake Boathouse

Join edible plants enthusiast, Jules Erwin, for a stroll along some of the beautiful trails at the Griffy Lake Boathouse (3595 N. Headley Road, Bloomington) Take a beginner's look at a variety of fall edible, medicinal, and useful plants in our area. Age 18 and up. *Please register at mcpl.info/events.*

Adult LEGO® Club

August 21 | 5–6:30 PM | Meeting Room 2B

Love building LEGO® kits? Bring your kit to build with old and new friends alike. Don't have anything to build? We have a few projects here to work on! Age 18 and up; recommended for ages 18–32. *Please register at mcpl.info/events.*

Photoshop & Print: Pets in Space

August 21 | 6–7 PM | Level Up

Transform one of your favorite digital images to have a space-themed background and take home a photo of your pet exploring the cosmos! Age 16 and up. *Please register at*

mcpl.info/events.

Books on Tap: All My Rage by Sabaa Tahir

August 26 | 6:30–8 PM | Heartwork Brewing

It's the book club with a twist! Enjoy fantastic drinks, a comfortable atmosphere, and a great discussion on a variety of compelling books. This month, we'll be meeting at Heartwork Brewing (1703 N. College Avenue, Bloomington). Age 21 and up. *Please register at mcpl.info/events.*

Green Peeps Book Club:

Refuge by Terry Tempest Williams

August 29 | 6–8 PM | Amy Weingartner Branigin Peninsula Preserve

Join this book club to discuss nature-focused reads each month. You'll also learn how to become more ecologically-minded through activities and speakers. This month, we'll be exploring and meeting at the Amy Weingartner Branigin Peninsula Preserve (7466 E. Rush Ridge Road, Bloomington). Age 18 and up. *Please register at mcpl.info/events.*

Video Game Discussion Group

August 30 | 4:30–5:30 PM | The Commons

Join us for a casual, drop-in video game discussion group where community members connect to chat about what games they're playing. Age 12 and up.

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